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Docket No. 534334-024

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a before named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

| joint inventor                   | (if plural inventors a                      | re named below) of the inventi  | ion entitled:                    |                                |  |
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|                                  |   | amplifier   |                                  |                                |  |
| described and                    | claimed                                     |   |                                  |                                |  |
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| I hereby state<br>specification, | e that I have revi<br>including the claims  | ewed and understand the co<br>as filed and as amended by an   | ntents of the aby amendment refe | ove identified erred to above. |  |
| I acknowledge application in     | e the duty to disclo<br>accordance with Tit | ose information which is matelle 37, Code of Federal Regulat  | erial to the examions, §1.56(a). | ination of this                |  |
|                                  |   | PRIORITY CLAIM  |                                  |                                |  |
| foreign applic<br>below any for  | ation(s) for patent                         | enefits under title 35, United sor inventor's certificate listed for patent or inventor's certificate is claimed. | below and have                   | also identified                |  |
| Prior Foreign Application(s)     |   |   | Priority Claimed                 |                                |  |
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| Number                           | Country                                     | Day/Mo/Yr   | Yes                              | No                             |  |
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| I hereby clain<br>provisional ap | n the benefit under plication(s) listed be  | Title 35, United States Code clow.  | e, §119(e) of any                | United States                  |  |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to (937) 443-6958. Address all correspondence to: Thompson Hine LLP, 2000 Courthouse Plaza N.E., 10 W. Second Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-1758, Attention: Theodore D. Lienesch.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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